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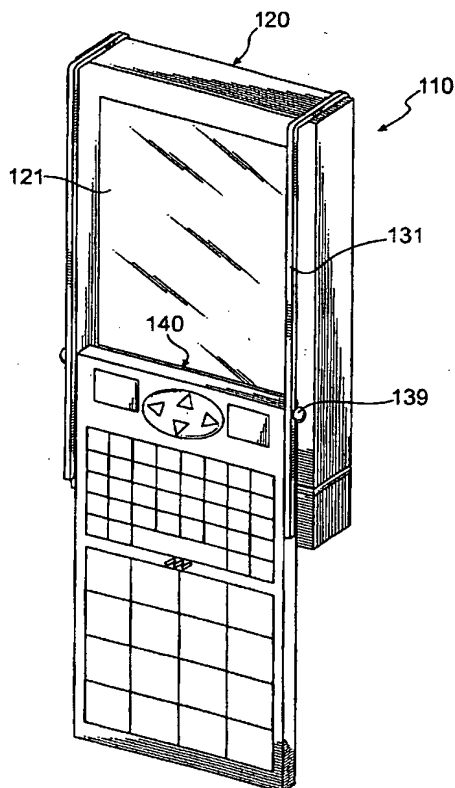
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(57) Abstract: A portable, digital electronic device (10) is disclosed which comprises a host unit (20), including a display (21), and a keyboard module (40) connected to the host unit (20) and including at least one group of keys (41, 42, 43). The keyboard module (40) is moveable between at least two allowable positions with respect to the host unit (20), wherein a first allowable position of at least two allowable positions results in the keyboard module (40) substantially covering the display (21), and wherein a second allowable position of at least two allowable positions results in the display (21) being at least partially exposed.